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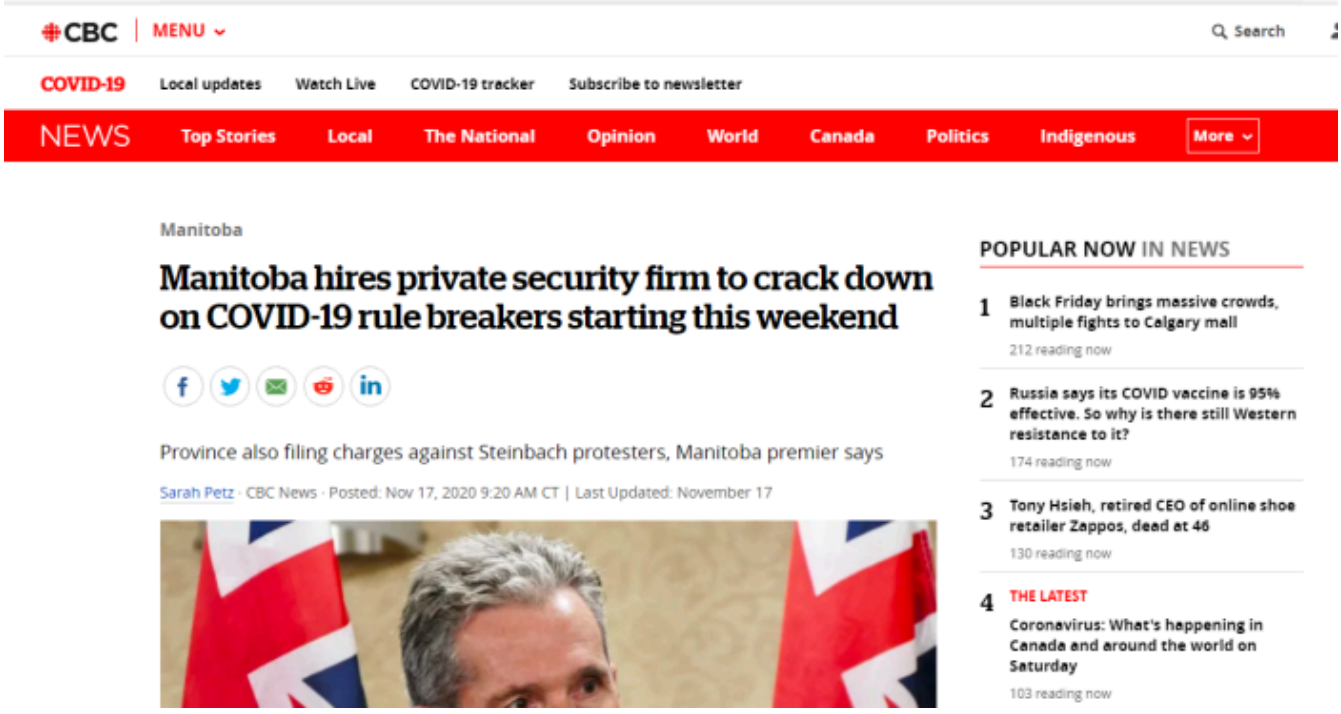
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Manitoba hires private security firm to crack down on COVID-19 rule breakers starting this weekend

Province also filing charges against Steinbach protesters, Manitoba premier says

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Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister has publicly floated the idea of a mandatory curfew, which he claims will be “limited”. He has since banned the sale of what he calls “non-essential goods” in stores. However, he is not being forthcoming with residents about G4S, the security firm he brought in.

1. CBC Article And Video On Hiring G4S

> Private security officers will ***crack down on rule breakers after shoppers crowded into big-box stores***, where many bought non-essential goods during the first weekend of the province's latest lockdown.

> The ***province has hired security firm G4S Canada to boost its enforcement of COVID-19 regulations***, and their personnel should be handing out tickets by this weekend, Premier Brian Pallister said Tuesday.

> The province is also filing charges in addition to levying fines against those who took part in a rally in Steinbach this past weekend where protesters flouted COVID-19 regulations, Pallister said.

To start with the obvious question: who does Brian Pallister think he is, to determine what is and what isn't "essential items" to purchase? Aren't conservatives supposed to support free will and individual choice? And even if this were legitimate, why is it necessary to hire outside sources?

Beyond that, Pallister pitches this as glorified mall cops. However, this is disingenuous when you consider the other skills and resources G4S has. Perhaps this hiring is more about doing overall surveillance on Manitobans overall.

2. Mass Killer Omar Mateen Ex-G4S Employee

Orlando shooter was employee of global security firm G4S
By Yeganeh Torbati, Mica Rosenberg
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(Reuters) - Before Sunday morning, few Americans had heard of Orlando gunman Omar Mateen's British headquartered employer, G4S, the world's largest global security firm, which employs more than 610,000 people in 110 countries.
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Bit of a sidenote: Omar Mateen, who killed 49 people in an Orlando nightclub in 2016, was an employee of G4S for years. They have been criticized for not doing enough to look into his background.

3. G4S Offers Consulting Services As Well

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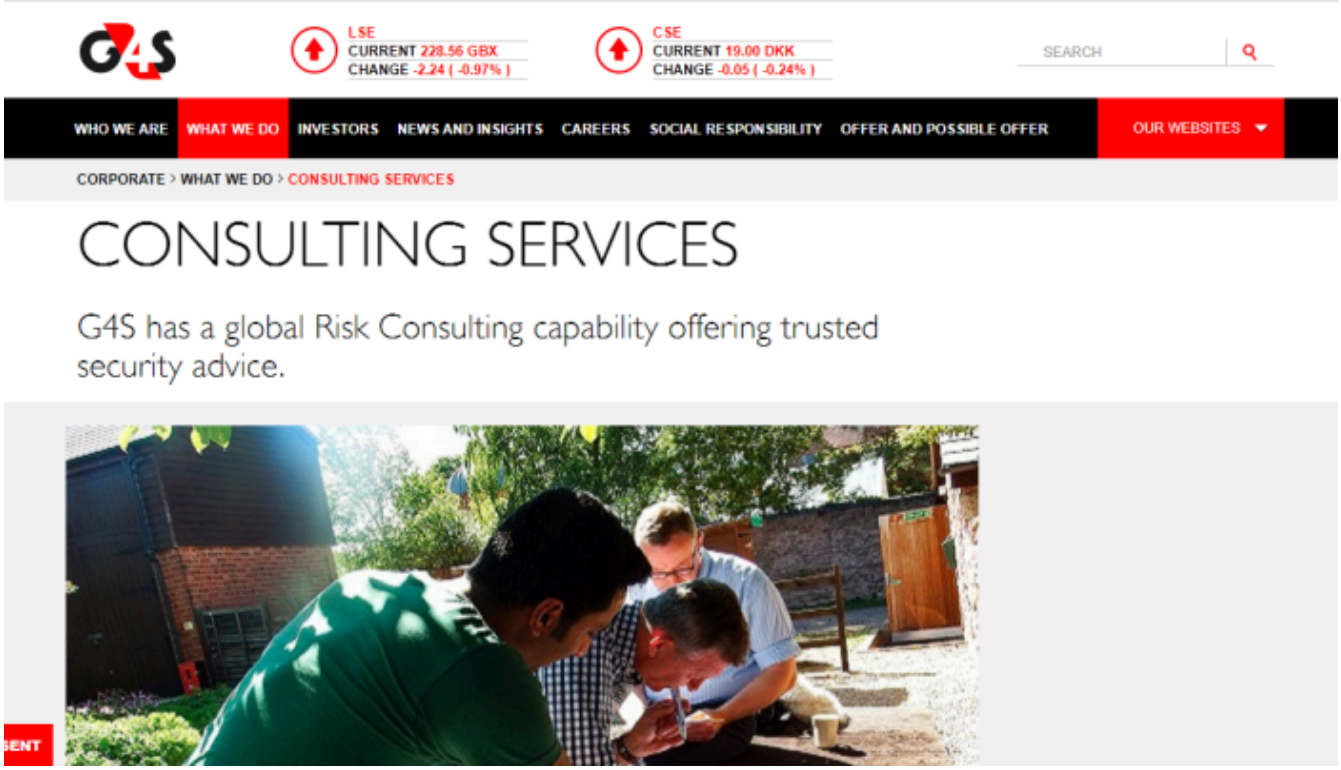

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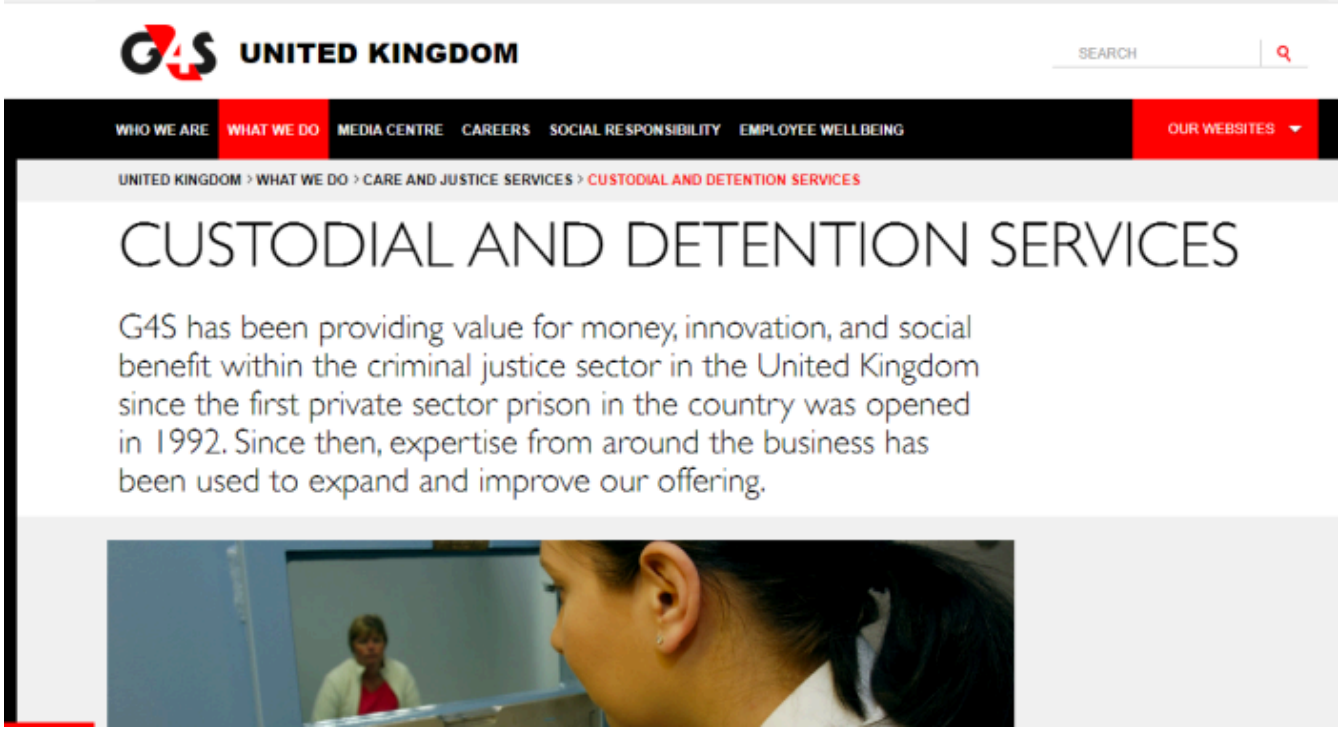
The client in this case is the Manitoba Government. What if the threat G4S was supposed to prevent was an informed population rising up tp assert its rights? This is much, MUCH more than simply doing local security for shopping centers. Here is a promotional video in Canada.

4. G4S Operates Private Prisons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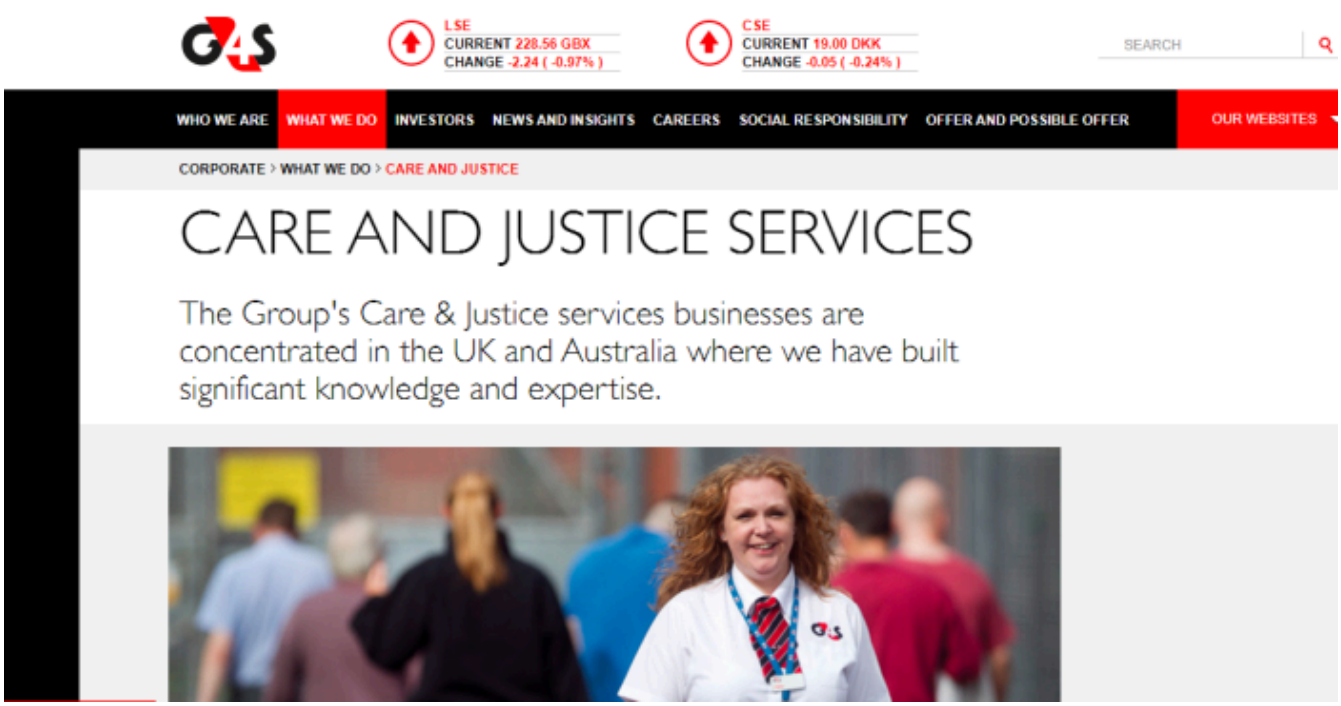
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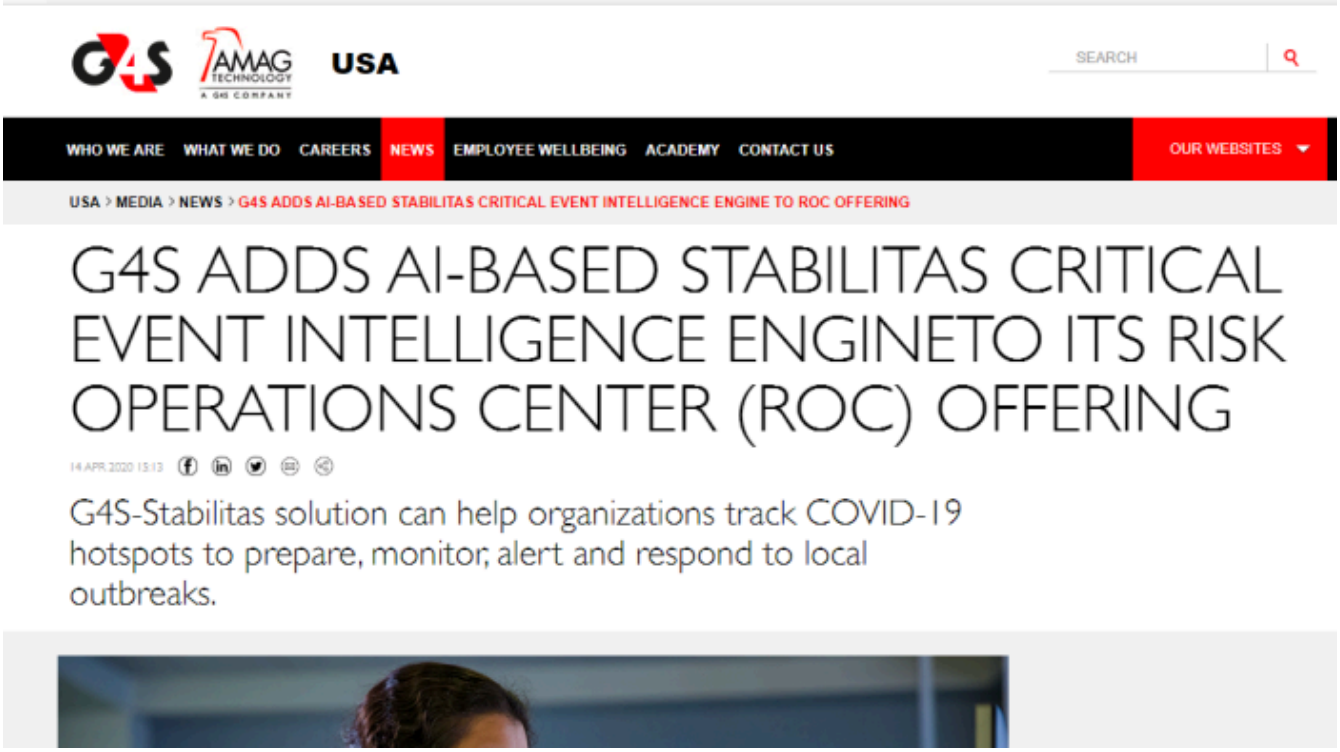
One of the services G4S offers is in private prisons. They have existed (at least in the UK), since 1992. In September of this year, Garden Grove switched to G4S. These services are also offered in Australia. It should be noted that G4S is also involved in running immigration detention as well.

5. Using AI To Track Covid-19 Hotspots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G4S-Stabilitas solution can help organizations track COVID-19 hotspots to prepare, monitor, alert and respond to local outbreaks.

> "The recent COVID-19 outbreak has made evident the need for local intelligence that can be globally communicated, as businesses with people and operations around the world need quick, comprehensive and actionable information to effectively respond to hotspots and make business-critical decisions daily," said G4S Americas CEO John Kenning. "***G4S ROC analysts are able to use the Stabilitas' AI platform to provide customers with actionable data to help protect their employees, operations and assets***. Our strategic partnership with Stabilitas enhances the integrated security service offerings we provide customers under our Security Operations Center (SOC) Practice."

> Stabilitas' ***AI-based platform also equips G4S ROC staff to deliver real-time intelligence, travel risk management, asset visualization and mass notifications to clients, employees, travelers and assets to keep their operations secure***, a particularly valuable resource in the face of rapidly evolving global threats such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The platform filters more than 17,000 trusted data sources across government, weather and geological, local and international, social media, IoT networks and other external data sources into a single feed that identifies critical events and correlates those on a global scale, far surpassing the capabilities of manual monitoring and analysis processes.

G4S claims to be able to better monitor and track outbreaks in this "pandemic" using artificial intelligence technology. Since they'll be providing actual security, at least in Manitoba, this will

effectively cut out the middleman.

6. G4S Implementing Drone Technology

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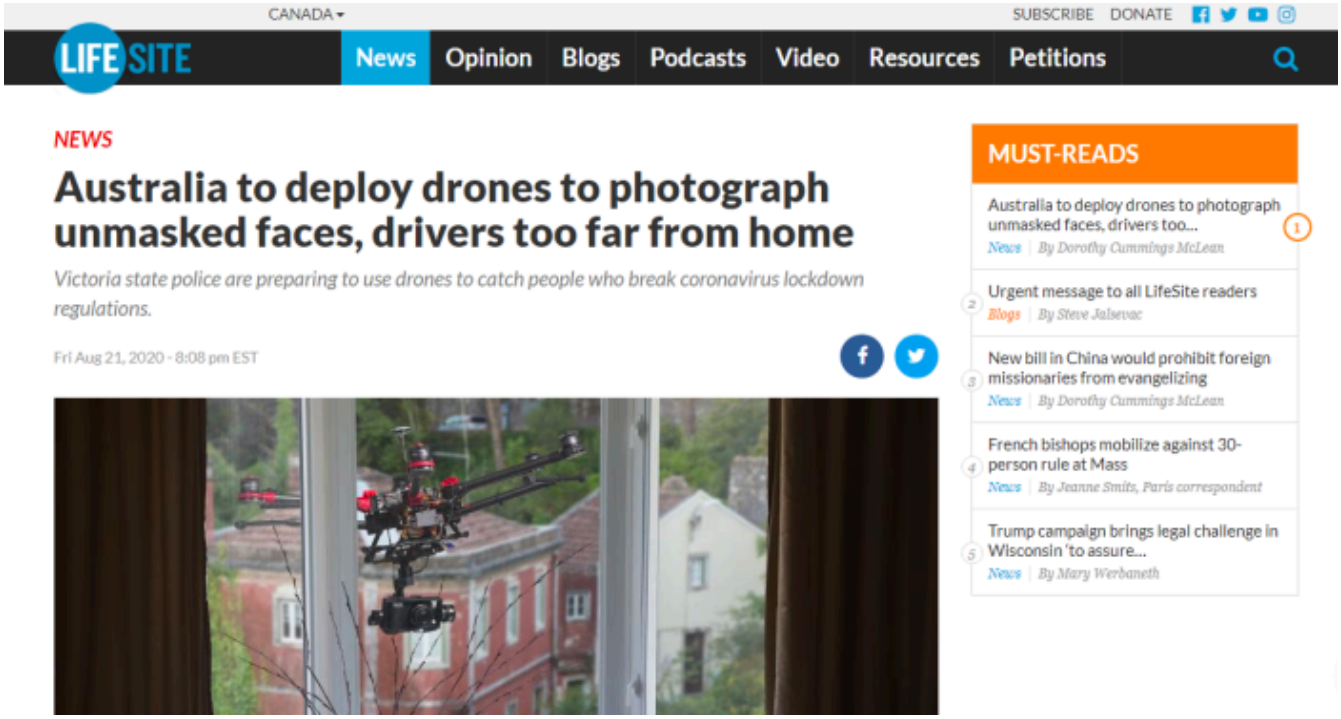
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G4S now has drones in its inventory, allowing it to conduct search and surveillance in places and ways that had not been previously possible. Australia has an application for this technology: catching people who aren't wearing masks.

7. G4S Offers Tech For Contact Tracing

Contact Tracing Solutions
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Health authorities advise organizations to promptly identify and isolate potentially infectious individuals as a critical step in protecting employees, customers and visitors at a worksite. If someone was at your site and later reports that they are infected with COVID-19, you need a process to help identify the people and areas that may have been exposed to potential infection.
tracing and notification process. We can advise you on the appropriate steps to ensure you are in compliance with the most recent health guidance, as well as which technologies are best suited to assist with contact tracing in your business.
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If you have an existing security access system, you may not realize ***that it can be used to supplement your contact tracing program***. Access systems can track an employee or visitor and determine who else was in the same area at the same time. They provide timely information which is critical for contact protocols. You
can choose the amount of time to track. If an employee or visitor displays virus symptoms, these tools can tell you who that person may have come into contact with, and provide the data to notify other individuals who may have been exposed. Ongoing reports can be generated to maintain compliance and meet everchanging regulations.

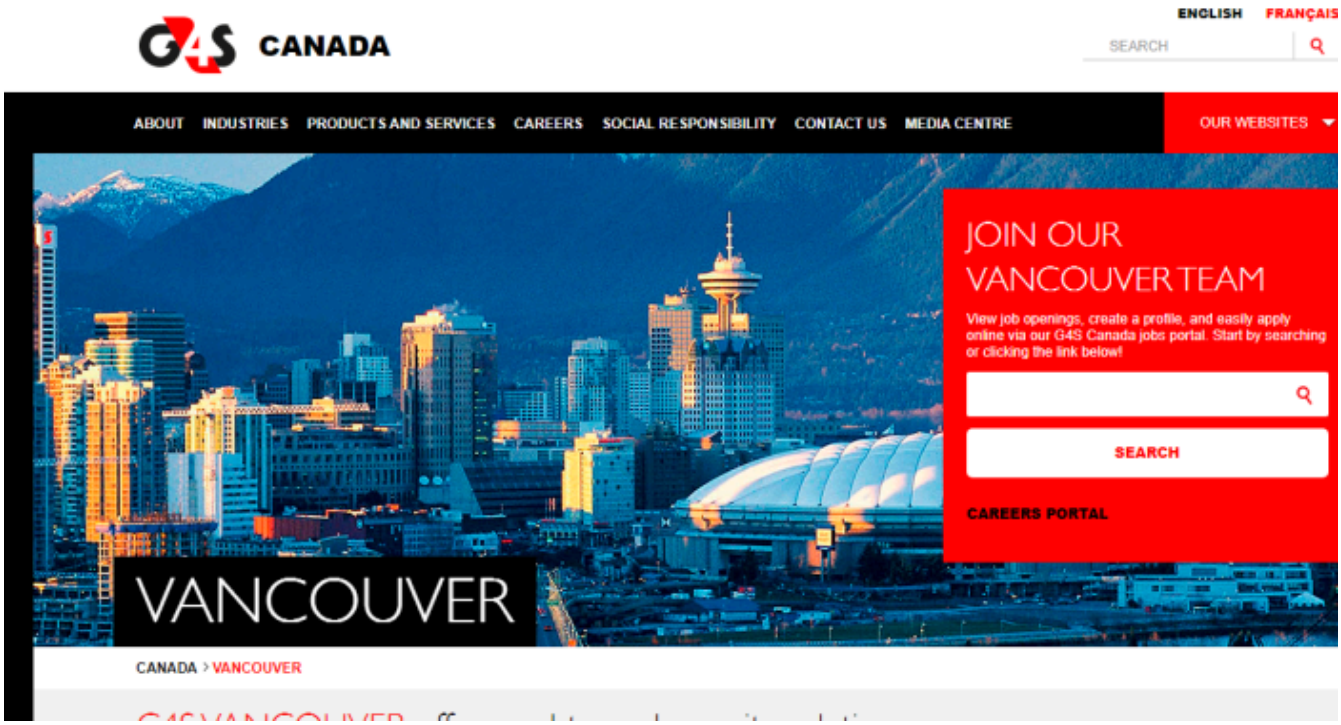
G4S offers electronic visitor management systems to assist with contact tracing. These systems can prompt people to answer specific questions related to self-declaration (e.g. have you been in contact with anyone who has displayed symptoms of a fever in the past 14 days?) and can be used to alert personnel to any answers that may require secondary screening. ***As these systems are designed for employees and visitors to provide basic contact information, they can be used to generate a prescribed report as to who was in the building,*** when they were there and with whom they met.

Contact tracing benefits come from the basic information a user would enter when prompted, creating a contact list and a record of compliance as to who had entered, when

they did and a phone number to reach them

G4S sees the contact tracing industry as an area for significant growth. Given the increase surveillance Governments are demanding, it seems smart from a business perspective.

8. G4S Also Involved In Airport Security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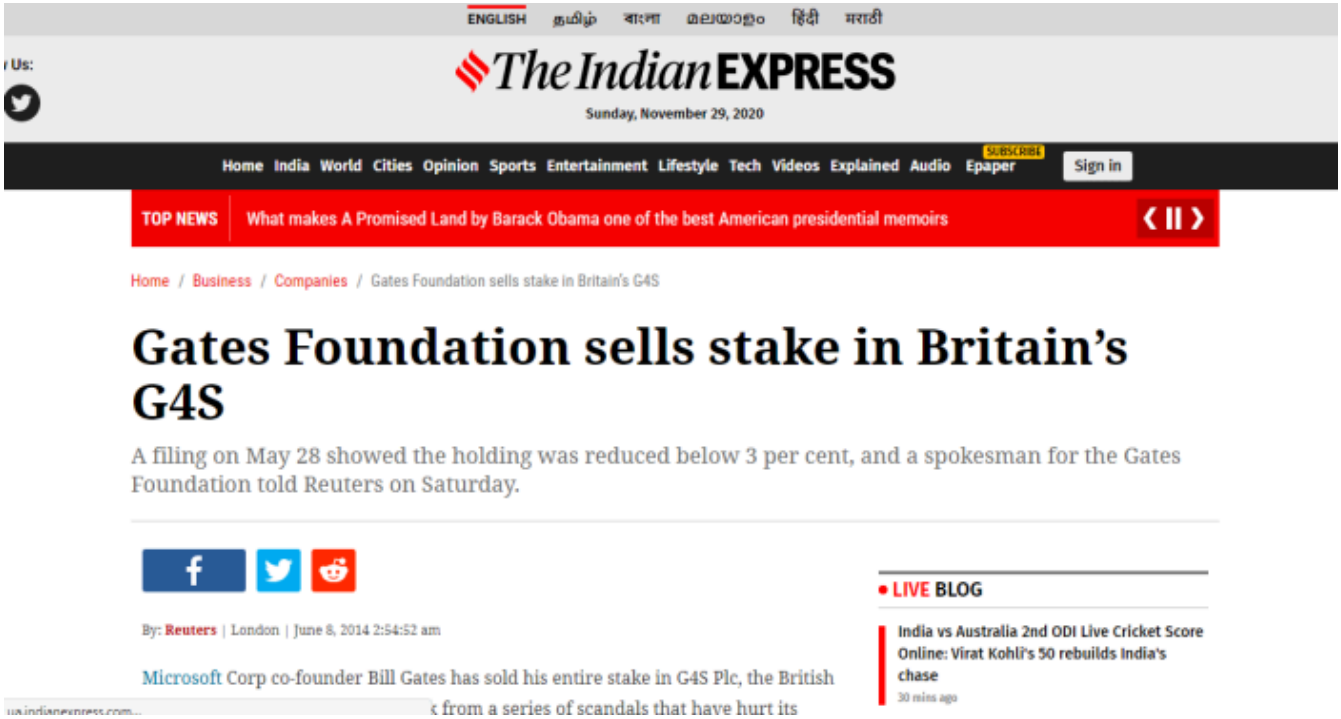
Yes, the same group involved with contact tracing, artificial intelligence, drones, and pandemic management also has a foothold in airport security in Canada.

9. Gates Foundation Sells Shares Of G4S Stock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A filing on May 28 showed the holding was reduced below 3 per cent, and a spokesman for the Gates Foundation told Reuters on Saturday.

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Microsoft Corp co-founder Bill Gates has sold his entire stake in G4S Plc, the British

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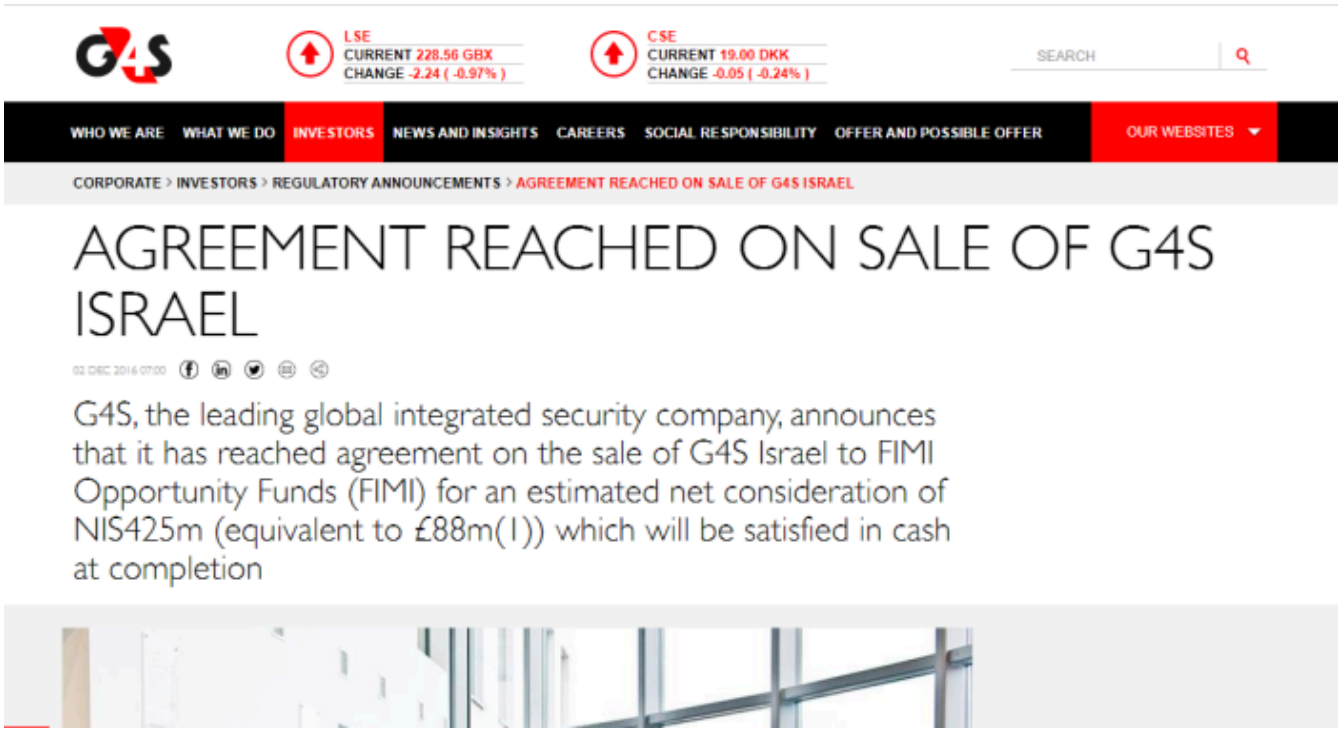
Until the Spring of 2014, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was actually a co-owner of G4S, holding approximately 3% of the stock. However, it has since been sold off.

10. Sale: G4S Israel To FIMI Opportunity Funds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G4S, the leading global integrated security company, announces that it has reached agreement on the sale of G4S Israel to FIMI Opportunity Funds (FIMI) for an estimated net consideration of NIS425m (equivalent to £88m(1)) which will be satisfied in cash at completion

Effective December 31, 2015, G4S Israel was sold to FIMI Opportunity Funds for the equivalent of about 88 million British Pounds. Despite the change in ownership, G4S would still retain a presence in Israel. It's denied that the sale had anything to do with BDS (ban, divest, sanction) efforts launched in many countries.

11. Why Is G4S Really In Manitoba?

Premier Brian Pallister made it seem like he was just hiring extra security guards due to a personnel shortage. However, when it's considered what G4S does, and what they are capable of, what is the purpose of this? This certainly seems like overkill — unless there's another agenda.

Yes, the company has been used for tickets and commercial security before. However, in light of everything going on, this doesn't seem right.

If Ottawa or any Provincial Government ever wanted to give the order for G4S to start rounding up and detaining political dissidents, they would have the capability to do it.

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